

PENTATHLON

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I. Mythology

1. Zeus : eagle :: Hera :
a. crow b. dove c. sparrow d. peacock
2. Which goddess was associated with the city of Eleusis?
a. Athena b. Demeter c. Hera d. Rhea
3. When Paris stole Helen, she was married to
a. Ajax. b. Menelaus. c. Diomedes. d. Agamemnon.
4. Which couple's love affair had the happiest ending?
a. Baucis and Philemon b. Orpheus and Eurydice
c. Polyphemus and Galatea d. Pyramus and Thisbe
5. Herakles did all of the following EXCEPT
a. clean the stables of Augeas.
b. crush Antaeus.
c. kill the Minotaur.
d. bring Cerberus from the Underworld.
6. Who died when his mother threw a log on the fire?
a. Adonis b. Triptolemus c. Meleager d. Ion
7. Which pair of lovers is associated with the Hellespont?
a. Pygmalion and Galatea b. Cupid and Psyche
c. Ceyx and Alcyone d. Hero and Leander
8. Callisto, who was turned into a constellation, was a follower of
a. Artemis. b. Aphrodite. c. Hera. d. Athena.
9. Which of the following is associated with Jason and the Argonauts?
a. the Cyclops b. the Symplegades c. the Cretan bull
d. the Stymphalian birds
10. Which of the following were siblings?
a. Eteocles and Antigone b. Actaeon and Semele
c. Pelops and Hippodamia d. Aeneas and Andromache

II. History

11. Which of the following was NOT one of the Five Good Emperors?
a. Antoninus Pius b. Hadrian c. Constantine
d. Nerva

12. Which of the following emperors came last?
a. Diocletian b. Marcus Aurelius c. Tiberius
d. Vespasian
13. Which king was responsible for many religious reforms?
a. Ancus Marcius b. Numa Pompilius
c. Servius Tullius d. Tarquinius Priscus
14. In what year did Caesar hold his first consulship?
a. 59 b. 49 c. 46 d. 44
15. Who bestowed citizenship upon all the inhabitants of the empire in order to increase the tax revenue?
a. Augustus b. Caracalla c. Nero d. Trajan
16. Who began what is now called "The Roman Revolution"?
a. Scipio Africanus b. Tiberius Gracchus c. Pompey
d. Octavian
17. Which of the following NEVER held the office of dictator?
a. Cincinnatus b. Fabius Maximus c. Sulla
d. Marius
18. Which of the following NEVER defeated a Roman army?
a. Hannibal b. Mithridates c. Antiochus III
d. Pyrrhus
19. Claudius : Antonia ::
a. Nero : Octavia b. Septimius Severus : Julia Domna
c. Theodosius I : Galla Placidia d. Tiberius : Livia
20. Which emperor is known as the Apostate?
a. Julian b. Constantine c. Romulus Augustulus
d. Aurelian

III. Customs

21. The impluvium was located in the
a. triclinium. b. culina. c. atrium. d. cubiculum.
22. Which of the following did NOT wear a toga with a purple stripe along the edge?
a. nobles running for office b. young boys
c. senators d. men of equestrian rank
23. Arcae, armaria, and scrinia are all types of
a. clothing. b. furniture. c. children's toys.
d. food.
24. Gladiatorial games were introduced to the Romans by the
a. Latins. b. Gauls. c. Etruscans. d. Samnites.

25. Which of the following was known to the Romans?
a. cherries b. pasta c. rice d. tomatoes
26. What was the most degrading task for a slave?
a. to clean out the toilets
b. to plow the fields
c. to work for a fuller
d. to wash the feet of guests
27. Which of the following statements about Rome's water supply is true?
a. Water for private use was drawn from the bottom of the reservoir.
b. More water went to the baths in the morning.
c. The public fountains ran constantly.
d. The water was forced through the pipes by pumps.
28. Which of the following does NOT belong?
a. oppida b. basterna c. metae d. carceres
29. Confarreatio, usus, and coemptio are all types of
a. weddings. b. slaves. c. transportation.
d. entertainment.
30. A laudatio was performed
a. at the beginning of a chariot race.
b. upon the birth of a child.
c. at the end of an election.
d. on the day of a funeral.

IV. A. Vocabulary

31. Which of the following does NOT belong by meaning?
a. luna b. stella c. sol d. caelum
32. What is a SYNONYM for proelium?
a. bonus b. bellum c. pulcher d. pugna
33. What is the meaning of paene?
a. always b. often c. almost d. scarcely
34. What is an ANTONYM for tristis?
a. fortis b. laetus c. propinquus d. nobilis
35. What is the Latin word for strengthen?
a. confirmo b. constituo c. consisto d. conservo

B. Derivatives

36. The Pacific Ocean was so-named by Balboa because it looked so
a. blue. b. large. c. beautiful. d. calm.

37. From which Latin word do we derive "duty"?
a. debeo b. dubito c. duo d. dexter
38. The word "hibernation" is derived from the Latin word meaning
a. sleep. b. winter. c. live. d. have.
39. Which English word is derived from ager?
a. age b. navigate c. pilgrim d. indigent
40. Which of the following does NOT belong by derivation?
a. expound b. depot c. imposter d. pontificate

V. Grammar

41. Which of the following does NOT translate ambulabant?
a. I was walking b. I did walk c. I kept on walking
d. I used to walk
42. Which does NOT belong grammatically?
a. male b. saepe c. grave d. bene
43. The adjective potens can agree with all of the following EXCEPT
a. virtus b. corpora c. bellum d. dux
44. I saw a soldier march past the house.
a. militem b. miles c. militum d. militis
45. Which of the following has "a short time" in the ablative case?
a. breve tempus b. brevi tempori c. brevis temporis
d. brevi tempore
46. Canis _____ dormit ubi sol non lucet.
a. in carrum b. super carrum c. sub carro
d. carro
47. Identify the use of the ablative illustrated in this sentence: Puer a civibus laudabitur.
a. separation b. place from which c. means
d. agent
48. Urbs _____ viderunt pulchra est.
a. quam b. quae c. quem d. qui
49. Ego : me ::
a. eius : id b. ea : eas c. is : eum
d. ei : eis

50. Choose the best translation for the following sentence:
Caesar's camp was attacked with great boldness by enemy soldiers.
- a. Castra Caesari magnā cum audaciā a hostibus militibus oppugnata sunt.
 - b. Castra Caesari magnā cum audaciā a hostium militibus oppugnata est.
 - c. Castra Caesaris magnā audaciā a hostibus militibus oppugnata est.
 - d. Castra Caesaris magnā cum audaciā a hostium militibus oppugnata sunt.